

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR ESB 308**

Citations Affected: IC 12-15-15.

Synopsis: PROPOSED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR ESB 308. Medicaid payment for emergency room services. Removes an expiration provision from the statute requiring that, under the Medicaid primary care case management program, certain physician services provided to a program enrollee in a hospital emergency department must be at a rate of 100% of rates payable under the Medicaid fee structure if the service is authorized by the enrollee's primary medical provider or managed care organization. Applies the 100% reimbursement requirement to the Medicaid risk-based managed care program if the services are provided by a physician who does not have a contract with the patient's managed care organization. Provides that a primary medical provider is not responsible for a payment made for physician services provided in a hospital emergency department to an enrollee in the Medicaid risk-based managed care program. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on Medicaid oversight.) (This conference committee report provides that a primary medical provider is not responsible for a payment made for physician services provided in a hospital emergency department to an enrollee in the Medicaid risk-based managed care program.)

Effective: July 1, 2001.

Adopted

Rejected

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 308 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 2, after line 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 **"(f) A primary medical provider is not responsible for a payment**
- 3 **required under this section."**
(Reference is to ESB 308 as printed March 22, 2001.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Engrossed Senate Bill 308

Signed by:

Senator Miller
Chairperson

Representative Brown C

Senator Craycraft

Representative Becker

Senate Conferees

House Conferees